GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1689
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2004
DEMAND OF INDIAN TUSSAR SILK
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand of Indian tussar silk has increased in the foreign markets;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the production area of tussar silk; and

(d) the expenditure incurred by the Government for the development of this sector in the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) & (b) The table below indicates the details of export earnings from tasar silk goods during last three years and shows no increase in demand:-

Year	Export earnings (Rs. in crore)
2001-02	283.38
2002-03	201.33
2003-04	160.90

(c) Steps taken by the Government to increase the production of tasar silk include the following:-
- Research and Development efforts of Central Silk Board have been stepped up to improve quantity and productivity of tasar silk, by evolution of more productive and stress tolerant breeds and hybrids of food plant and silkworm; and development of low cost reeling cum twisting machines and spinning wheels;

- Central Silk Board has established Basic Tasar Silkworm Seed Organisation with a network of 22 Basic Tasar Seed Multiplication cum Training Centres to produce and supply quality basic seed to states for further multiplication;

- Central assistance is being extended to states through Centrally Sponsored & Central sector schemes to strengthen farm infrastructure, increase area under sericulture including tasar, upgrade reeling facilities, improve finishing processes, strengthen cocoon & silk testing systems;

- Low cost and productivity enhancing technologies developed by the Central Silk Board are being popularized through central assistance to beneficiaries,, training to the States' extension machinery and beneficiaries, organizing of various awareness programmes, etc;

- Special Projects for development of silk including tasar in various States are being implemented with financial assistance from the SGSY Scheme of Ministry of Rural Development under which necessary infrastructure for sustainable production is being created.

(d) Expenditure incurred by the Central Government for development of tasar silk during the last three years, state-wise is enclosed as Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1689 for 10.12.2004

ANNEXURE

Unit: (lakh Rs.)

Details	Expenditure incurred during 2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	Remarks
R&D	1455.73	1592.51	1691.78	State wise details enclosed as Statement - 1
CDP(X plan)	-	236.08	217.51	State wise details enclosed as Statement – 2
Special SGSY Project (tasar)				
Bihar	-	126.16	79.30	
Jharkhand	73.84	228.92		
UNDP Sub programme for the Development of Non-mulberry (tasar)	-			
Andhra Pradesh	18.47	10.81		
Chhattisgarh	33.15	22.03		
Jharkhand/Bihar	43.70	42.94		
Orissa	37.64	15.61		
West Bengal	62.93	30.22		
Project for the Development of Oak Tasar in Uttaranchal	25.96	68.31	7.81	
"Modal" tasar eco race development project in Orissa	14.83	10.10	4.57	
Total	1692.41	2228.61	2229.89	

Statement-1

STATEMENT SHOWING UNIT-WISE EXPENDITURE INCURRED UNDER TASAR SECTOR FOR THE YEARS 2001-2002 TO 2003-2004

(RS. IN LAKHS)

SL.No.	NAME OF STATES	2001-2002			2002 - 2003			2003 - 2004		
		Non- Plan	Plan	Total	Non- Plan	Plan	Total	Non- Plan	Plan	Total
1	ASSAM	0.00	9.12	9.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	9.25	90.19	99.44	91.31	23.76	115.07	81.27	34.48	115.75
3	BIHAR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.81	0.00	0.81
4	CHATTISGARH	22.69	254.05	276.74	290.29	15.16	305.45	314.17	12.24	326.41
5	JHARKHAND	214.51	287.81	502.32	394.47	172.41	566.88	435.38	191.74	627.12
6	J & K	12.22	8.88	21.10	17.87	5.20	23.07	17.33	9.72	27.05
7	HIMACHAL PR	14.27	6.98	21.25	16.38	6.42	22.80	18.35	4.91	23.26
8	MAHARASHTRA	0.00	56.36	56.36	40.34	20.99	61.33	40.81	22.30	63.11

9 MADHAPRADESH 0.00 26.23 26.23 29.20 0.00 29.20 30.40 0.00 30.40
10 MANIPUR 0.00 193.53 193.53 0.00 193.23 193.23 0.00 192.40 192.40
11 NAGALAND 0.00 6.75 6.75 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
12 ORISSA 10.87 129.67 140.54 137.93 26.22 164.15 130.76 25.09 155.85
13 UTTAR PRADESH 5.38 33.30 38.68 39.48 2.18 41.66 42.74 1.88 44.62
14 UTTARANCHAL 18.09 7.17 25.26 23.51 5.68 29.19 24.09 10.89 34.98
15 WEST BENGAL 0.00 38.41 38.41 35.94 4.54 40.48 43.57 6.45 50.02

T O T A L : 307.28 1,148.45 1,455.73 1,116.72 475.79 1,592.51 1,179.68 512.10 1,691.78

Statement - II (Rs. Lakhs)

Amount spent/released during

Sl.No Name of State 2002-03 2003-04 2004-05 (Cumulative upto November) expenditure (Upto November)

1. Andhra Pradesh 16.56 10.3 13.68 40.54

2. West-Bengal 5.5 10.30 17.55 33.35

3. Maharashtra 3.39 5.11 8.5

4. Madhya Pradesh 0.43 2.60 3.03

5. Orissa 5.37 11.15 10.64 27.16
6. Bihar 91.33 17.44 108.77

7 Uttar Pradesh 1.19 5.79 6.98

8. Himachal Pradesh 1.68 1.68

9. Chattisgarh 1.14 84.02 55.47 140.63
10. Jharkhand 101.22 50.93 152.15
11. Uttaranchal 6.67 7.62 3.69 17.98
12. Aru. Pradesh 0.84 1.00 1.84
13. Manipur 3.19 7.14 10.33
14. Mizoram 2.44 4.31 5.87 12.62
15. Nagaland 2.07 6.89 8.96

Total 236.08 217.51 120.93 574.52